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FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR

1. REF A APPARENTLY CROSSED WITH REF B.

2. DEPT., FEA, AND ERDA WISH TO REITERATE CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO WORK OF EXPERT GROUPS.

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A) PURPOSE OF EXPERT GROUPS IS TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING ON NEW ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT , I.E., INFORMATION AND FORECASTING, OIL, GAS, AND COAL. WITHOUT SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS AVAILABLE SOME WEEKS BEFORE JULY, US SIDE WOULD SEE LITTLE PURPOSE IN HOLDING SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AT THAT TIME.

B) MEETING ON INFORMATION AND FORECASTING IS DEFINITELY NECESSARY WELL IN ADVANCE OF SECOND JC MEETING. HENCE US HAS DESIGNATED GROUP AND PROPOSED DATES FOR TRIP TO MOSCOW IN APRIL OR ALTERNATIVELY IN MAY.

C) WHILE WE BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR VISITS TO THE USSR TO PRECEDE DEVELOPMENT OF OIL, GAS, AND COAL PROJECTS, WE WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, INSIST THAT SOVIETS COME HERE IF THEY FELT TRIPS TO US WERE NOT PREREQUISITE. US SIDE IS PREPARED TO SEND DELEGATIONS TO USSR (REF B) AND HOPES THAT SOVIETS CAN RECIPROCATATE. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT AT LEAST A SOVIET COMMITMENT TO PROCEED WITH INFORMATION GROUP MEETING (REF B), SHOULD BE OBTAINED BEFORE SOVIET OIL, COAL, AND GAS VISITS.

D) IT IS DOUBTFUL US COULD RESOLVE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL DIFFICULTIES SOON ENOUGH TO PUT THESE TRIPS ON "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" BASIS (MORE THAN A YEAR WAS NECESSARY TO RESOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS FOR SOME OTHER PROJECTS). FURTHERMORE, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY RECEIVING SIDE PAYS UNTIL MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

2. US SIDE HOPES SOVIETS CAN AGREE TO VISITS BY US DELS PROPOSED REF B IN TIME TO PERMIT FORMULATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND SCHEDULING OF SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING WITHOUT TOO MUCH SLIPPAGE OF TIME. KISSINGER

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